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SUBJ: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR MALMGREN AND SECRETARY RENNER ON
CURRENT US- EC TRADE ISSUES

1. AMBASSADOR MALMGREN AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RENNER,
ACCOMPANIED BY MINECON AND ECONOMIC OFFICER, CALLED ON
BERNARD, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, DREE, FOREIGN MINISTRY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR BOCHET AND DREE OFFICIALS COLLIN AND DE
BEAUREGARD TO DISCUSS ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS AND TRADE
BILL. MEETING BEGAN WITH PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR MALMGREN
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OF US VIEWS ON STATUS OF ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS.

1. FRENCH APPROACH TO MEETING WAS TO RAISE SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND TO AVOID FULL DISCUSSION OF TROUBLESOME ISSUES. BERNARD, AFTER APOLOGIZING FOR ABSENCE OF BRUNET AND DE MOREL DUE TO SHORT NOTICE OF VISIT, SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK TWO QUESTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO POINTS RAISED BY MALMGREN. THE FIRST WAS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO STRENGTHEN EXPORT CONTROLS ON FOOD PRODUCTS. SAID HE WAS SURPRISED BY THIS REQUEST WHICH HE CONSIDERS A NEW DEPARTURE IN US POLICY ON EXPORTS. BERNARD THEN REQUESTED A REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON TRADE BILL AS SEEN FROM WASHINGTON.

3. RE THE EC NEGOTIATING POSITION ON ARTICLE XXIV:6 ISSUE, FRENCH REPS SAID EC OFFER NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS UNILATERAL ONE, BUT AS A FAIR OFFER WHICH REPRESENTED EC NEGOTIATING POSITION. FRENCH SAID ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE AND EC COMMISSION COULD GO NO FURTHER IMPROVING EC OFFER AND IN ANY CASE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO PREPARE A NEW OFFER BEFORE US AND EC DISCUSS FIRST ONE. FRENCH REPS SAID QUESTION OF NEW PROPOSAL SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH EC COMMISSION EVEN AFTER IT WAS POINTED OUT COMMISSION WOULD NEED NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM EC COUNCIL.

4. BERNARD SAID THAT ARGUMENT THAT CONCESSIONS TO US IN EC OFFER WERE QUALITATIVELY NOT SIGNIFICANT COULD BE TURNED AGAINST US IN OTHER SITUATIONS. HE ADDED THAT GATT DISCUSSIONS HAVE AN ARITHMETIC CHARACTER AND THAT TARIFFS ARE IN FACT QUANTIFIABLE.

5. OTHER POINTS RAISED BY FRENCH WERE A) WHETHER IT WAS POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT CONSIDERING ALL SECTORS (FRENCH WERE PROBABLY THINKING HERE OF SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT ON GRAINS), B) MISGIVINGS OVER LAST SENTENCE OF PROPPS LETTER TO LUYTEN THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE 'COMPENSATION TO BE ADDED TO THE OFFER,' AND C) TIMING FOR COMPLETION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. BOUCHE ALSO COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE AVERAGE FRENCHMAN AND FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS CIRCLES TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT A PAYMENT MUST BE MADE FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF EC.

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6. CABLE DRAFTED AFTER DEPARTURE OF MALMGREN AND RENNER.

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